

## Message Text

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R 241245Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BERN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6312

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, SZ  
SUBJ: DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAM

TO: JESSE MAFFUID  
INTERLANTIONAL MARKETING DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION  
INTERLANTIONAL DRIVE  
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA  
TWX: (710) 831-0031

1. IN OCTOBER 1977 WERNER WIEDMER OF MY OFFICE MET WITH YOU AND E.F. SHAW, US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TO DISCUSS PROMOTION OF IMTS 78 IN SWITZERLAND. EFFORTS THUS FAR VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH 60 ADVANCE APPLICATIONS FOR EMBASSY-ORGANIZED GROUP TRIP AND LIEKLIHOOD 15 MORE FROM SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA BY SEPTEMBER.

2. COMMERCE FOREIGN BUYER STAFF RECENTLY INFORMED US NMTBA NOT IN POSITION TO SCHEDULE PLANT VISITS DURING IMTS, AND WE UNDERSTAND REASONS FOR THIS. HOWEVER, TOUR OPERATOR MUST SOON PRINT DETAILED ITINERARY TO NAIL DOWN PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS.

3. IF YOU COULD SUPPLY 6-8 SUGGESTIONS, EMBASSY WILL SET UP SCHEDULE AND CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH PLANTS TO FIRM UP ARRANGEMENTS. PREFERABLY, MANUFACTURERS SHOULD BE

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LOCATED WITHIN 2-HOUR DIRVING TIME OF CHICAGO (SOUTHER WISCONSIN, NORTHERN ILLINOIS, NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN). EQUIPMENT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO OUR PARTICIPANTS INCLUDES NC-MACHINES, MACHINING CENTERS, CONTROLS FOR OEM MANUFACTURS, ANY AUTOMATED PROCESSES, AND ROBOTS.

4. CAN YOU HELP US?

KURT F. GROSS, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, BERN,  
SWITZERLAND.

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDEE.

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